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The Lymphatic System

As blood circulates, some fluid leaks into surrounding tissues.

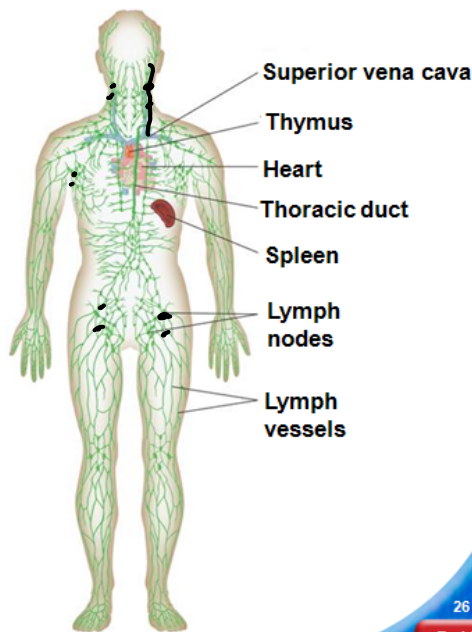
This helps maintain movement of nutrients and salts from the blood into the tissues.

The lymphatic system collects the fluid that is lost by the blood and returns it back to the circulatory system.

The fluid is known as lymph.

It is also called interstitial fluid. Means fluid between cells.

➡ The Lymphatic System



Along lymph vessels are enlargements called lymph nodes.

Lymph nodes trap disease-causing microorganisms.

When large numbers of microorganisms are trapped in the lymph nodes, the nodes become enlarged.